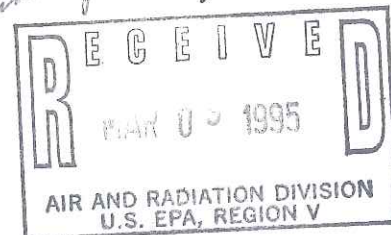




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Dear Sir or Mesdames:

**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (DOE) - PORTSMOUTH GASEOUS DIFFUSION PLANT
(PORTS) - X-735 LANDFILL CLOSURE - COMMENCEMENT OF CONSTRUCTION**

Reference is made to the Permit-To-Install Application No. 06-4116, for the X-735 Landfill Cap Construction and Soil Venting System, issued to the DOE PORTS on January 5, 1995.

During routine inspections on the interim cap covering cells 1 through 6, site personnel identified rill erosion on the west and south slopes. Due to hazardous materials being deposited in these cells, this portion of the landfill became designated as a Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) closure. The PORTS permit-to-operate for the X-735 landfill, which regulates overall landfill operations, requires that periodic maintenance of the landfill shall be performed to insure erosion control (Number I.D. 66-00-02).

To maintain compliance with the landfill operating permit, PORTS repaired the erosion with on-site fill material from our borrow area. This work was engineered to reduce the amount of cover

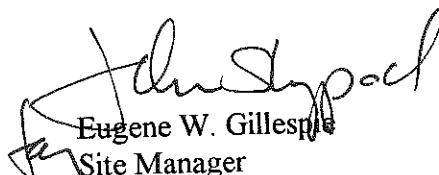
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material required for the RCRA closure. The erosion repair activities were performed in accordance with the fugitive dust emissions requirements in our landfill operating permit.

PORTS began the erosion repair activities on July 18, 1994. This activity was instrumental in preparing for the vent gas system portion of the permit referenced above. Construction activities for the cap and vent system are anticipated to begin March 20, 1995.

If you have any questions, please contact Melda Rafferty of my staff at (614) 897-5521.

Sincerely,



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